

**Town of Genesee
Little Genesee, NY 14754
Regular Board Meeting
June 17, 2025**

ATTENDANCE: Supervisor Alexander Smith, Councilmen Loren E. Miller, Alyn Holcomb, Jodi Adams; Town Clerk Rhonda Faulkner; Highway Superintendent Benjamin Reynolds

Absent: Colleen Estabrook

Town Residents: Peggy Cowell, Chris Travis, Chris Lathrop, Town Attorney Eric Firkel

This meeting was brought to order by Supervisor Smith at 7:00 pm.

Floor Permission:

Public Comment given by Chris Travis from Bobcat in Olean. Mr. Travis expressed displeasure about Town money being spent with larger outside vendors that provide the same product as his business. Mr. Travis expressed that he would prefer to see tax dollars spent locally if possible. Mr. Travis continued that he has always had a good working relationship with the Town and Highway Superintendent Reynolds. After a brief discussion, this situation was brought to the Town because Mr. Reynolds has recently rented a similar equipment from Admar located in Buffalo, NY. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Travis continued a heated discussion that covered several previous situations. Mr. Reynolds informed the Board that he was not required to be at the Town Board meetings and left. After Mr. Reynolds left the room, Mr. Travis respectfully reiterated his point of view, offered future assistance in pricing and service, and left the meeting.

Guest Speaker:

Kier Dirlam from Office of Planning spoke to the Board about why the town needs a Comprehensive plan. Mr. Dirlam explained what a Comprehensive plan is, and how to start the process. His office is willing to help the Town with the process.

REPORTS

- Supervisor's Reports for May 2025.

Town Clerk presented the following reports:

- Report for the month of May 2025 shows \$120.00 collected. \$104.00 was turned over to the Town Supervisor for the General Fund; \$16.00 was sent to NYS Ag and Markets for dog licenses..
- Petty Cash Report for May 2025 indicates that \$100.00 was available.
- The Clerk e-mailed the May 2025 minutes to the Town Board for review.

Town Justice Report

- Review of Court Fines collected during May 2025 totaled \$590.00.

Code Enforcement MACE Report

- Report submitted was reviewed by Town Board..

Dog Control Officer Report

Dog Control Officer has addressed previous violations and is awaiting re-inspection.

Motion made by CP Holcomb, 2nd by CP Adams to accept all reports as submitted. Ayes all.
Motion carried.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS & REPORTS

Buildings & Repairs – Holcomb and Smith.

Highway Department- Holcomb and Miller.

Park – Adams and Miller

Supervisor Smith had conversation with Tyler Shaw from the Department of Health about needles in the park as what would be a good way to deal with this problem. The Town Board discussed a number of ideas regarding drug use and paraphernalia in the park – no decisions made.

Cemeteries – Holcomb and Estabrook.

Grants – Smith and Adams.

Code Enforcement –Holcomb and Miller

Audit Committee – Estabrook.

Supervisor Smith indicated that Kathy Berry told him the Audit is almost complete.

OLD BUSINESS .

- Website Address transition to a .gov domain has been completed and E-mail will be up and running soon.
- Due to absence of Highway Superintendent and no paper report provided, no information provided on status or progress on Town Barn roof.
- Culvert Replacement on Route 305 has been started.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Supervisor Smith to sign the Snow and Ice Contract and 2nd by Councilmen Adam Ayes All. Motion carried

PAYING OF BILLS

Abstracts totaling \$41,412.31 were reviewed for paying the Town bills as follows:

Abstract	Voucher Nos.	Abstract Amount
General Fund	83 – 97	\$ 11,533.84
Highway Fund	81- 96	\$ 30,878.47

Motion made by CP Miller, 2nd by CP Holcomb, to approve the paying of these bills. Ayes all.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by CP Miller, 2nd by CP Adams. Ayes all.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Rhonda Faulkner, Town Clerk

Dated: June 18, 2025